

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1886.

THE NEWS AND HERALD. This weekly edition, published for the week in advance, two dollars and fifty cents per annum, in advance, and fifty cents per copy.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

Notice - R. J. McCarley & Co. Notice - Hayne McMeekin, Trial Justice. Application for Charter - J. E. Craig and Others.

open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by request. Thursday evening a Grand Masquerade Skating Carnival and Dance. Doors open at 7 o'clock, skating commencing at 8. No skaters allowed on the floor until after the ringing of the bell for the masquerade. Dancing commencing at 10 o'clock.

REMAINS TRANSFERRED.—The remains of Mrs. Lizzie McElroy, which have remained in the Presbyterian graveyard in Wallula since her death last summer, were removed to Winnsboro on Thursday and interred beside her relatives in the Presbyterian graveyard at this place.

INTERESTING LETTERS.—On Tuesday a young white man named William McElroy, living near Blithewood, was arrested by a United States officer, charged with intercepting the letters of a lady named Mary J. Owens. He was taken to Columbia to have hearing before Commissioner Baskett on the above charge.

TIMELY NOTICE.—It will be well for all parties interested, to remember that the time for making returns of all property, both real and personal, before the county auditor will expire on the 20th instant. Fifty per cent penalty will be added to the last year's returns of all persons who fail to make a return this year. It is only a few days now until the time will expire, so govern yourselves accordingly.

FREE TRADE COMMITTEE.—The President of the South Carolina Free Trade Association has issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee in Columbia on the 20th inst. All officers of the Association are ex-officio members of the committee. The meeting will be held in the office of the secretary, and a full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the committee for consideration.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE.—We are pleased to announce the marriage of Mr. Thomas Anderson and Miss Agnes Macfie, daughter of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Capt. J. P. Macfie, which took place at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Cooke Smith, in his usual happy style, and was witnessed by a select party of friends and relatives. The newly married pair will accept our best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

FIELD AROUND.—We are glad to announce that our county as usual is sustaining her past record in the different colleges of the State. We are glad that Mr. J. C. Douglas, son of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Jno. S. Douglas, has been elected by the Philomathean Literary Society of Eureka College to deliver the Junior oration at their celebration and deliver a speech on the subject of "The Duties of a Citizen." Mr. W. O. Brice will participate in the exercises as a debater. Friends, we look to you to sustain our county record.

THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.—The secretary has recently announced the appointments made by the president and executive committee of the Association. Col. James H. Rion is one of the appointees on "Judicial Administration and Remedial Procedures" and J. E. McDonald on "Education for the Bar and Admission to the Bar." The Association has secured Judge T. M. Conley, of Michigan, to deliver the address at the next meeting of the Association. His legal writing is a sufficient guarantee that the selection is a good one, and the Association may expect a fine address.

FIRE IN LANCASTER.—Lancaster was the scene of a very destructive fire on Saturday, in which considerable property was destroyed and one life lost. The fire broke out near the heart of town, and in the room of the party who lost his life in the flames. Its origin can only be surmised, as there was neither fire nor a burning lamp in his room at the time, but it is supposed that he was either smoking or had matches in his pocket which became ignited. He was subject to intemperance, and to that fact most probably can be attributed the serious result. Two stores with their entire contents were consumed, and several other buildings were damaged more or less. The entire loss will not exceed \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

DEATH.—We were sorry to learn on Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Hastings, wife of Mr. Patrick Hastings, which occurred on Tuesday evening about sunset. She had not been in good health for some time, but her death was not expected so soon. It was sudden and unexpected. About two o'clock on the evening of her death, she was taken quite sick and died a few hours later, it is supposed from apoplexy. She was in her seventy-first year, and in all her life on earth she was preparing for another and better one beyond the grave. Her remains were interred in Ebenezer graveyard on Wednesday evening, the funeral being attended by a large concourse of people. She leaves a devoted husband and a host of friends to mourn her death.

OUR TREASURY.—The following statement from the Treasurer of the State, showing the condition of our State treasury, will be of interest to our readers. It was made at the request of the representative of the News and Courier:

On October 31, 1885, there was a balance in the treasury of \$133,506.41. The November receipts were \$167,000.75, making the total \$300,507.16, which, less \$20,921.91 disbursements, leaves a balance of \$279,585.25.

The December receipts were \$377,169.87 and the disbursements \$110,168.09, including about \$51,000 anticipated interest on the State debt. The cash balance in the treasury December 31, 1885, was therefore \$547,587.03.

The receipts in January, 1886, were \$247,111.55 and the disbursements \$145,423.80, of which about \$77,000 was interest on the State debt. The cash balance January 30, 1886, was accordingly \$649,674.78, a very handsome and creditable result.

There will be no collection of taxes this year, and the \$200,000 daily received from this source at the end of the year will be lacking. But in consideration of the amount of the present treasury surplus it does not appear probable that there will be any need for borrowing money to tide over the summer season, so barren of taxes.

subject to investigation by the grand jury. The people have a right to know how public affairs are going, and the grand jury must furnish this information. If the grand jury cannot complete their investigations now, they may continue them during the recess of the Court. The matters to be reviewed by the grand jury are much more numerous than those under the old District system, and more time is needed to look into them.

His Honor then called the attention of the grand jury to their duty to inquire into the condition of the roads, the public buildings, etc., and into those offenses which, for different reasons, individuals are not likely to prosecute. His Honor closed by urging upon the jury to bring to the discharge of their duties their good judgment and sound discretion.

The grand jury then retired for the consideration of bills. The following cases were tried: The State vs. Nathan Johnson, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapon. No counsel. Guilty, with recommendation to mercy.

The State vs. John Taylor, charged with an attempt to commit larceny. Messrs. Douglas & McDonald and Mr. H. N. O'Neal for the defense. Guilty.

"FIAT JUSTITIA REAT QUAM." Messrs. Elliott: It would have been more just, if the Delegation had sent the names of the applicants they wished appointed to the office of Trial Justice, to the Governor without blinding the people and amusing themselves by the (so-called) impartial examination advertised to be held on the 16th inst. Because all the applicants were not present on that day, they had another trial, thus giving the absentees more time and a better opportunity of learning the drift of the questions than the gentlemen who went through the bitter cold weather of that day.

Has the boast of the Democracy that it is "of the people, by the people and for the people" become a thing of the past, and the power been vested in the hands of the office-holders.

INQUIRER. ITEMS FROM BLITHWOOD. I believe everything is quiet in this portion of the county. There has been a good deal of sickness prevailing among the children in and around Blithewood.

Dr. J. W. Campbell has had an attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to say he is improving. This week, until to-day, has resembled spring so much that some of the farmers have been busily engaged preparing their cotton land, others sowing oats.

Messrs. Warlaw and Hoffman have been in Greenville several days, attending the United States Court. During their absence, Mr. H. A. Brown is discharging the duties as agent for the former, and Mr. Thomas Hoffman those of the postoffice for the latter.

One day last week, at a working at Mrs. Hood's, a tree was felled, the top of which struck Mr. Green Gibson, knocking him down and causing several bad bruises. Providentially, no other damage was done.

Rumors are afloat that there will be several Valentine parties in different sections to-night. The young people, some of them, are anticipating a good time, and we hope their expectations may be fully realized.

There is to be a union Sunday-school organize at Dr. Campbell's school-house at an early day. Judging from the number of children in that neighborhood, and the location of the school, it will be largely attended.

Mrs. Sallie Wootton who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Georgia, returned a few days since. The Rev. N. K. Meiton will preach at Asbury church, on Saturday before the first Sunday in next month.

There has been no person elected to serve the people at Sandy Level and Sandfield churches for the present year.

Mr. W. J. Johnson, of Doko, is doing a good business in the real estate line. He has purchased six tracts of land within six weeks, and has succeeded in selling all but one tract.

NOTICE FOR FINAL DISCHARGE. I WILL apply to the Judge of Probate of Fairfield County on the 13th day of March, 1886, for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of E. E. Ford, deceased.

NOTICE. FROM this date I will be at Backhead until further notice. At all other times I will be at Monticello.

NOTICE. THE partnership existing between R. J. McCarley and G. C. Bacon, under the firm name of R. J. McCarley & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned citizens of Chester and Fairfield Counties will, on or before the 15th day of March next, make application to the Clerk of the Court for Fairfield County for a charter of a certain educational association in said County, of which the undersigned are the Trustees.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Alexander B. Douglas, Plaintiff, versus Alexander Erwin, Defendant, sibi nomen. For Relief.

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 6 Law Range, Winnsboro, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint in the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

RESTAURANT AND Billiard Saloon. GROSCHER & CO. Have opened their NEW PLACE of BUSINESS next door to the Drug Store of Dr. W. E. Aiken, where they will sell FINE WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, CIGARS, TOBACCO AND FANCY GROCERIES.

OUR RESTAURANT WILL BE KEPT IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE. The public and Grand Jurors of 1886 are invited for inspection. Come to see us.

GROSCHER & CO. HOUSEKEEPERS. WILL FIND EVERYTHING they wish in the Store and Kitchen Furnishing line in my store. Call and examine the following novelties:

Enterprise Iron Coffee Mills, Victor Rotary Saws, Saws Cutters, Towel Racks and Bars, Granite Iron Preserving Kettles, (lighter, milder, safer than brass or enameled, and cheaper.)

New Stone! New Goods! The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has just opened and daily receiving a fresh lot of General Merchandise, all of which the public are invited to inspect before making their purchases. Expect to leave for New York in a few days, where I will purchase one of the finest assortments of Gent's and Boys' Clothing ever brought to this market.

FOR SALE. ONE Fifteen-Horse Steam Engine and the Saw Mill and Saw. For sale by G. H. McMASTER.

FOR SALE. 10,000 Duke Durham Cigarettes, just received at F. W. Habenicht's.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, Showing orders drawn on school funds from November 1, 1884, to November 1, 1885.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

Table with columns: No., To Whom, Amt. Lists various school fund disbursements.

BUCK-THORN FENCE. C. BART & CO., CHARLESTON, S. C. The Largest Importers of FRUIT. In the South, offer for sale a well selected stock of Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Coconuts, Lemons, Nuts, Dried Figs, Raisins, Potatoes, Cabbages, Onions, Peasants, and every kind of first-class Wholesale Fruit House should have.